



## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 92

March 14, 2006 - Introduced by Representatives COLON, FIELDS, BOYLE, SINICKI, TURNER, SEIDEL, ZEPNICK, BERCEAU, PARISI, SHERIDAN and BENEDICT, cosponsored by Senators LASSA and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Health.

1     **To create** section 27 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** the right of the  
2           residents of Wisconsin to preventive and primary health care (first  
3           consideration).

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2005 legislature on first consideration, provides that the right of the residents of Wisconsin to preventive and primary health care shall be ensured by the state as one of its necessary duties, and the legislature shall provide by law for the provision of such health care.

A proposed constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

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### ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:***

4           **SECTION 1.** Section 27 of article I of the constitution is created to read:

5           [Article I] Section 27. The health and well-being of the people having been  
6           determined to be fundamental to the enjoyment of the rights of life, liberty, and the  
7           pursuit of happiness, the right of the residents of Wisconsin to preventive and  
8           primary health care shall be ensured by the state as one of its necessary duties, and  
9           the legislature shall provide by law for the provision of such health care.  
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